

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY RESOURCES**

ALTERNATIVE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD

**Cap on the Available Number of Attributes for Generation Units
Using Eligible Liquid Biofuel for 2017**

January 22, 2018

Pursuant to the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard Regulations at 225 CMR 16.00

Per 225 CMR 16.05(4)(j) The Department of Energy Resources (DOER) shall annually establish a cap on the available number of Attributes for Generation Units using Eligible Liquid Biofuel participating in the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard (APS). The cap shall be equal to 20% of the total APS Obligation in the compliance year two years prior.

2015 aggregated APS Obligation ¹	1,799,094
Total Attributes available for biofuel Generation Units in 2017	359,818
Total Attributes available for biofuel Generation Units in Q1 and Q2	179,909
Attributes minted for biofuel Generation Units in Q1 and Q2	0
Total Attributes available for biofuel Generation Units Q3 and Q4	359,818
Attributes minted for biofuel Generation Units in Q3 and Q4	359,818

¹ See page 24 of DOER's [2015 RPS/APS Annual Compliance Report](#)